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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	8403.865
	<b>First Inventor</b>	Donald E. Weder et al.
	<b>Title</b>	DECORATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING A FLORAL GROUPING
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 127] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li><li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li><li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li><li>- Background of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description - Redline Specification 0 pgs</li><li>- Claim(s) - Clean Specification 0 pgs</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul>	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]	b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li><li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper</li></ul>
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>	
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

18. This application is:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information: Examiner F. Palo of prior application No.: 10/353,878

Group Art Unit: 3644

As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more of: (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims, of the above identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 750

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	Independent Claims						
8	3	20**	= 0	X	0	= \$0	
		-3	** = 0	X	0	= \$0	
Multiple Dependent		0			0	= \$0	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD						Application or Docket Number 8403.865		
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I						SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	8 minus 20 = *		0	\$ 0	OR	\$ 750		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	minus 20 = *	0	x \$ 9 = 0	OR	x \$ 18 = 0		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 = *	0	x 42 = 0	OR	x 84 = 0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			0	+ 140 = 0	OR	+ 280 = 0		
TOTAL			0	OR		TOTAL	750	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		(Column 4)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	=	0	OR	x \$ 18 = 0	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	=	0	OR	x 84 = 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 140 = 0	OR	+ 280 = 0		
TOTAL				0	OR		TOTAL	0
(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) ADDIT. FEE								
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	=	0	OR	x \$ 18 = 0	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	=	0	OR	x 84 = 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 140 = 0	OR	+ 280 = 0		
TOTAL				0	OR		TOTAL	0
(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) ADDIT. FEE								
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	=	0	OR	x \$ 18 = 0	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	=	0	OR	x 84 = 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ 140 = 0	OR	+ 280 = 0		
TOTAL				0	OR		TOTAL	0
(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) ADDIT. FEE								

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING  
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- ☒ continuation **(Attorney Docket No.: 8403.865)**
- ☐ continuation-in-part
- ☐ divisional application for this case
- ☐ concurrently herewith
- ☒ on July 3, 2003.

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